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Paul - ATTACHED is A DRAFT letter as
we discussed. Thanks for your help.

Tony

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September 1, 2004

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D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor, Minerals Regulatory Program
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Re: **Acreage Reduction Request, Wilson-Silverbell Mine Permit M/037/027,
Umetco Minerals Corporation, San Juan County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Umetco Minerals Corporation requests that the permit area at the Wilson-Silverbell be reduced because the entire Silverbell mine area has been successfully reclaimed and most of the Wilson mine area has been reclaimed.

Areas disturbed by mining and reclamation were recently surveyed. Refer to the attached map titled "Wilson & Silverbell Mine, Disturbed Areas".

The entire Silverbell mine area has been reclaimed and successfully vegetated, a total of 18.3 acres. The Wilson mine spoils pile (6.9 acres) has been reclaimed but has not been successfully vegetated. The remainder of the Wilson mine area has been reclaimed and successfully vegetated (26.7 acres - 6.9 acres = 19.8 acres). Not shown on the attached map are pond areas, vent hole sites, power poles, service areas, and access roads. These areas have been reclaimed with the exception of two ponds at the Wilson mine. These ponds were conditionally approved by the Division to remain on site along with certain improvements in a letter dated November 30, 2000.

Umetco requests that the entire Silverbell area be released from the permit and that the Wilson mine area be reduced to 6.9 acres, the area of Wilson mine spoils pile.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at (970) 256-8881.

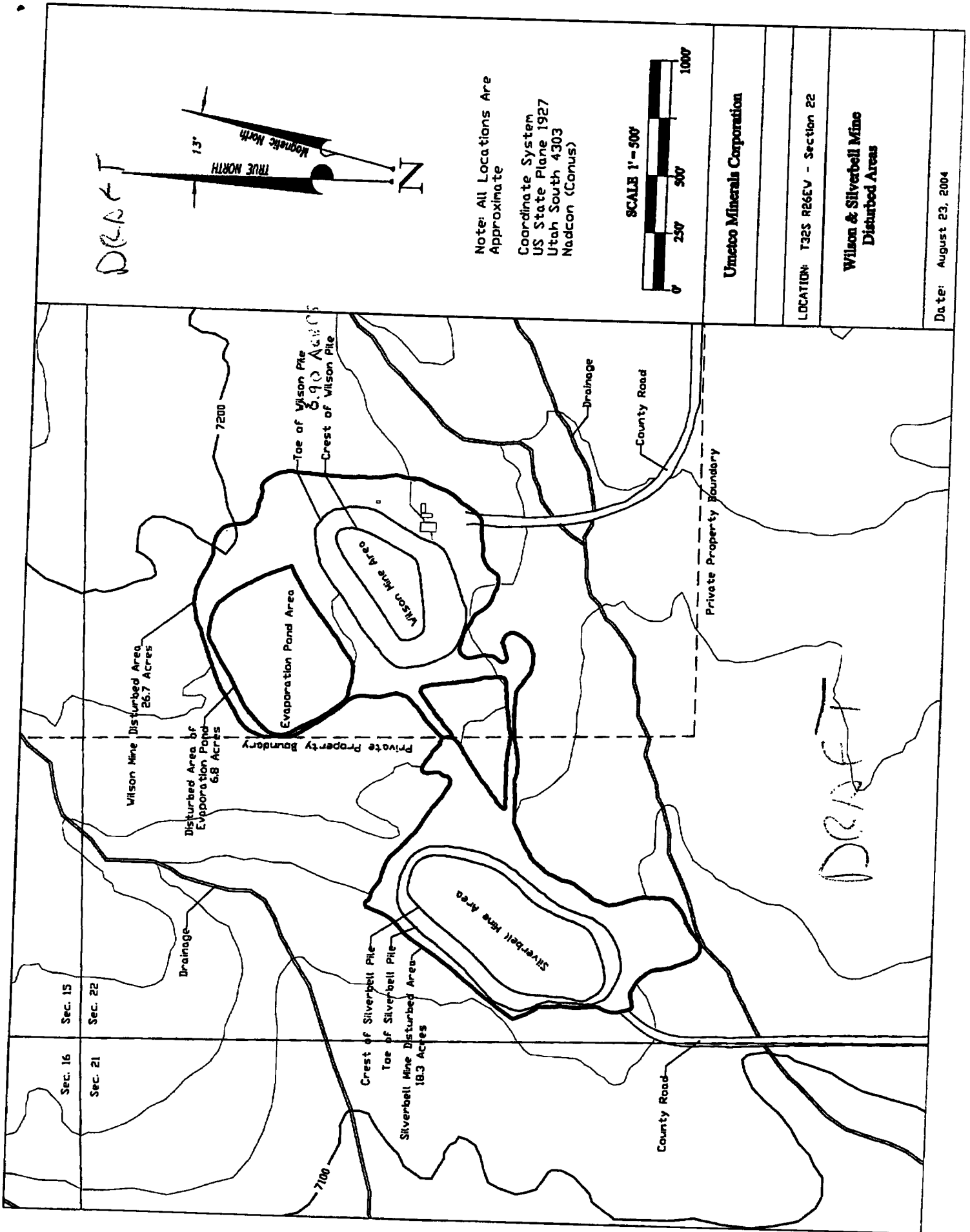
Sincerely,

Rahe Junge
Mines Reclamation Manager

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cc: Paul Baker, Utah DOGM

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Note: All Locations Are Approximate
Coordinate System
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LOCATION: T32S R26E - Section 22

Wilson & Silverbell Mine
Disturbed Areas

Date: August 23, 2004